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CONFIRMATION NO. 2517

Dear Sir:

Re: United States Patent Application No. 10/566,167

I.A. Filing Date: July 28, 2004

Applicant: Michael Charles Kallen

Title: COMPOSITE FORM FOR STABILIZING EARTHEN EMBANKMENTS

In reply to the Notification of Insufficient Fees mailed June 6, 2006, a copy of which is returned herewith, please find enclosed payment in the amount of \$480.00 for the fees itemized in the notice.

If any questions arise, please advise.

Respectfully,

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Notification of Insufficient Fees (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/27/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/27/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 01/27/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 01/27/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/27/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 01/27/2006

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for .acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

 Additional claim fees of \$180 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$480 for a Small Entity:

- The application search fee has not been paid. Applicant must submit \$200 to complete the search fee. Note a surcharge will be required if submitted later than commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)) and the basic national fee was not paid before July 1, 2005.
- The application examination fee has not been paid. Applicant must submit \$100 to complete the examination fee for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27. Note a surcharge will be required if submitted later than commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)) and the basic national fee was not paid before July 1, 2005.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$ 180
 - \$180 for multiple dependent claim surchare.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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